## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE

## Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 7:00pm Rowe Elementary School

## **SUMMARY OF WARRANT ARTICLES**

APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriations totaling \$149,000 from the STABILIZATION FUND as follows:

Article 1: \$63,000—Public School Tuition: Additional funds are needed for tuition charges for both Mohawk Trail Regional School and Franklin County Tech due to unforeseen changes in both cost per pupil and number of students attending...

Budgeted... Actual...

Mohawk: \$ 8,300 per student x 22 students = \$182,600 FC Tech: \$ 14,000 per student x 3 students = \$ 42,000

TOTAL \$224,600

\$ 9,229/student x 23 students = \$212,276 \$15,000/student x 5 students = \$ 75,000 \$287,276

**Article 2:** \$30,000—Forensic Financial Audit: Requesting funds to have a forensic financial audit performed to examine town financial matters.

**Article 3:** \$6,000—Legal Expenses: Of the original \$6,000 appropriation, \$5,400 has been expended in the first four months of the year (July thru Oct) as follows: ACLU complaint \$900; General legal matters \$1,100; School tuition matter \$600; Treasury matters \$2,700; Verizon DTC Investigation \$300. It is hoped that \$6,000 in additional funds will take us through the end of FY2012 (June 30).

**Article 4:** \$50,000—Legal and Consulting Expenses: To examine, in response to recent events, the Town of Rowe's current tuition agreement and relationship with the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, including Transportation costs.

## APPROVAL TO PAY PRIOR YEAR BILLS:

<u>ARTICLE 5</u>: Request to pay prior year bills as follows: Police Department Operations: \$100, General Administration \$150, Board of Health Operations \$1,120.

ROWE BOARD OF SELECTMEN Noel R. Abbott, Chairman Paul McLatchy III Robert J. Clancy